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Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: June 18, 2004
Term Expires: June 2016

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Laurel Beeler
Magistrate Judge

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Donna M. Ryu
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Randall J. Newsome
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Boston U 1972 BA; Cincinnati 1975 JD
Began Service: June 1988

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Carl B. Rubin, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1977)

Judicial: Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1982-1988)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP (1978-1982)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; The American Law Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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Thomas E. Carlson
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Beloit 1969 BA; Harvard 1975 JD; NYU 1985 LLM
Began Service: September 23, 1985
Term Expires: September 22, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas Roberts, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable Donald Wright, California Supreme Court (1976-1977)

Government: Deputy Staff Director, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1978-1984); Consultant, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives (1984)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cooper, White & Cooper LLP (1977-1978)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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Edward D. Jellen
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: UC Berkeley 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1971 JD
Began Service: 1987
Term Expires: 2015

Legal Practice: Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Jellen & Associates (1982-1987)

Current Memberships: Rotary Club of Oakland, Rotary International, Inc.

Staff

Law Clerk **Valerie Bantner** (510) 879-3528
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: September 2010
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Alan Jaroslovsky
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: UCLA 1970 BA; Golden Gate 1977 JD
Began Service: January 1, 1987
Term Expires: January 6, 2015

Government: Legal Intern, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1975)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1978-1987)

Military Service: United States Navy (1970-1973)

Staff

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Leslie J. Tchaikovsky
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Cal State (Hayward) 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1976 JD
Began Service: April 14, 1988
Term Expires: April 13, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Mowbray, Nevada Supreme Court (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel & Leavitt (1977-1980); Gordon, Peitzman & Lopes; Dinkelspiel, Donovan & Reder (1981-1988)

Staff

Law Clerk **Todd Holvick** (510) 879-3540
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: September 2010

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Law Clerk **Natalie Lents** (510) 879-3540
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: September 2010
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Marilyn M. Morgan
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Emory 1969 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: June 16, 1988
Term Expires: June 15, 2016

Legal Practice: Partner, Morgan & Towery (1979-1988)

Current Memberships: Santa Clara County Bar Association

Staff

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Arthur S. Weissbrodt
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Penn State 1966 BA; Columbia 1969 JD
Began Service: December 1989
Term Expires: December 2017

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Dennis Montali
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Notre Dame 1961 AB; Boalt Hall 1968 JD
Began Service: April 23, 1993
Term Expires: April 2011

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Rothschild, Phelan, & Montali (1968-1980); Partner, Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel, and Levitt (1980); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison, & Sutro (1981-1993)

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